

## UNIVERSITY PARISH OF CHRIST SUN OF JUSTICE

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY thru THURSDAY: 5:15 PM; FRIDAY: 12:10 PM

SATURDAY: 5:15 PM VIGIL MASS; SUNDAY: 10:00 AM

HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED IN THE BULLETIN

MEMORIAL MASSES: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 10:00 AM

**Our Mission Statement:** Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim we are God's people under the banner of The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice. Through our words and actions, the Good News of Christ Jesus is announced here at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute: students, staff, faculty, alumni, and local community members. As God's people on a spiritual journey, we are committed to lifelong learning, integrating faith with arts, science and technology. In addition, we endeavor to manifest justice and charity called for by our faith to make real the presence of a loving Christ, here and wherever we find ourselves.

**Our Vision Statement:** The University Parish of Christ Sun of Justice - Responding to God's love through servant leadership, a diverse welcoming community.

**Parish Membership:** Renewal every September. Anyone wishing to join please ask for a membership form from the Chaplains' Office or Fr. Ed at anytime.

**Location of C+CC:** 2125 Burdett Ave. (across from BARH dorms) Open 8:30 am - 10:30 pm

**Mailing address:** RPI Chaplains' Office, Rensselaer Union - Rm. 3514, 110 Eighth Street, Troy, NY 12180

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**Web site:** (C+CC) <http://www.chapelandculturalcenter.org> (PARISH) <http://www.christsunofjustice.org>

**Director of C+CC:** Kevin Krolik, 274-7793, [krolik2@rpi.edu](mailto:krolik2@rpi.edu); **Scheduling of C+CC for any function:** 274-7793

**Director of Music:** Barbara Musial, [musiab@sage.edu](mailto:musiab@sage.edu)

When entering the C+CC, please turn off all devices that may interrupt a service or private prayer. Thanks!

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:** (16 July: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9. (Monday) Ex 1:8-14,22; Mt 10:34-11:1. (Tuesday) Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24. (Wednesday) Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27. (Thursday) Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30. (Friday) Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8. (Saturday) Ex 12:37-42; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18. (23 July: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30.

**2017 DIOCESAN-WIDE STORM SEASON:** At Bishop's Scharfenberger's request, an emergency collection will be taken up in our parish over the next several weeks to aid those devastated by the storms that began over the last few weeks throughout our diocese. This emergency collection is intended to cover needs created by current and future storms in 2017. There will be a basket on the cabinet in the main hallway. Place any donations there. Please make checks payable to The Rensselaer Newman Foundation or Christ Sun of Justice and in the memo line, write "Special disaster collection." Thank you for your anticipated generosity.

**TO ALL WHO ARE WITH US FOR OF STUDENT ORIENTATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2021: WELCOME!!** This visit may be brief, but we look forward to having you join us in late August as you begin your tenure with us!!

**WE HAVE ENTERED INTO** the final stages of the renewal of the C+CC. Over the next several weeks, you will notice work on the floors and the windows. Please pardon our appearances as this happens.

There will be NO daily Mass at the C+CC on Friday, 21 July.

**Did Someone Say "Crafting"?** Please join Christine Relyea and Jean Francois with a new social group to share ideas and make items to be sold at our craft fair in November to benefit St. James School in Kalk Bay South Africa. No prior experience is necessary, just pure fun for all ages. We will be making Christmas ornaments and wreaths, cards and jewelry beginning Wednesday, 26 July, at 6:30 pm in the C+CC Lounge. Our second meeting will be Wednesday, 9 August, at 6:30 pm, also in the Lounge. Any questions, contact Jean at 518-225-1409 or [j-francois@nycap.rr.com](mailto:j-francois@nycap.rr.com).

**NYC BUS TRIP: BACKBEARD THE MUSICAL** is an original stage production written by Sage Colleges faculty Michael Musial and Matthew McElligott, with music directed by Barbara Musial. It is based on the popular children's books by Matthew McElligott. Backbeard was chosen for the New York Musical Festival's Next Link Project (NYMF) to be staged this summer at The Acorn Theatre at 410 West 42nd Street. For more information, go to [www.Backbeard.com](http://www.Backbeard.com). The NYC Theater Bus Trip to Backbeard The Musical will be on Saturday, 5 August, for the at 1:30 pm matinee performance at the Acorn Theatre. The bus departs at 9:00 am from Sage College in Troy and will return at 9:00 pm. Tickets are \$80 adults and \$70 children. To reserve a seat please call 518-244-4504.

**THIS WEEK, FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY OF TROY.** Please consider a donation to our local food pantries. Thank you for your continued generosity!

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO CHARMAYNE & TOM TILSTON AND MARYANN & BILL CAREY for hosting last week's COFFEE HOUR. The next COFFEE HOUR will be held on 13 August, following the 10:00 am Mass. Mark your calendars and plan on attending.

If you're interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is, or if you haven't celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, RCIA is for you! For more information, contact Fr. Ed, or Rosanne Rose at [rose.fr@verizon.net](mailto:rose.fr@verizon.net) or 785-6253.

**OUR 2017 BISHOP'S APPEAL:** Our Bishop's Appeal provides the annual resources necessary to fund more than 30 offices that provide services to parishes (including ours) and other programs. No single parish can provide these services on its own. A successful Appeal is essential to the continued vitality of our parish and our diocesan church. Please, all donations, large or small, truly make a difference! To date, we have raised \$22,255 from 60 families. Thank you for your generosity!

Do you have NEWS FOR THE BULLETIN? Just contact the Chaplain's Office at 276-6517 or send information to both Mary and Diane at [holbrm@rpi.edu](mailto:holbrm@rpi.edu) and [waterd3@rpi.edu](mailto:waterd3@rpi.edu).

**SUNDAES ON SUNDAY** - The 15<sup>TH</sup> Annual Old Fashioned Ice Cream Community Extravaganza will be held at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center on Sunday, 20 August, from 12 noon - 4:00 pm. The event is free and everyone is welcome! Their musical choir will be presenting concerts at 1pm and 2:30 pm. They will also offer a Child ID Program and an Adult Medical Safety ID Program provided by New York Life. For the Adult Program, bring a list of prescriptions you are currently taking and name/s & phone number/s of your doctor/s. This information goes on the card you will receive. For more information, please call the Center at (518) 393-4169; email: [dslcny@nybiz.rr.com](mailto:dslcny@nybiz.rr.com) or visit [www.dslcny.org](http://www.dslcny.org).

**GENERATIONS IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT):** (Contact: Deacon Joe Romand, [romanj6@rpi.edu](mailto:romanj6@rpi.edu))

*"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it (Matthew 16:18)"* Through the theme of Catholicism 101, participants in GIFT this year were introduced to the beliefs and practices of the church. Thanks to all who attended and presented. As we end this thematic year, we pray for the church that her "teaching must be directed [always] to the love that never ends. Whether something is proposed for belief, for hope or for action, the love of our Lord must always be made accessible, so that anyone can see that all the works of perfect Christian virtue spring from love and have no other objective than to arrive at love" (*Prologue of the Catechism of Catholic Church*).

**COLLEGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13635:** (Contact: Eric Lowden, [lowdee@rpi.edu](mailto:lowdee@rpi.edu))

--Our mission is to promote the moral, intellectual, and spiritual development of young men as well as to contribute to Catholic life on campus through acts of charity, social events and opportunities for faith formation. If you're interested in becoming a College Knight or learning more about us, contact GK Eric!

**NEWMAN CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP**

--The Newman Catholic Fellowship is RPI's Catholic student group, focusing on faith, fellowship, and service. While classes are in session, all are welcome to join Newman for weekly dinners on Sundays after the 5:00 pm Mass, and Thursday meetings at Hospitality House at 8:00 pm. For more information, contact Fr. Ed.

**CHAPEL + CULTURAL CENTER:** (Contact: Kevin Krolik, [krolik2@rpi.edu](mailto:krolik2@rpi.edu))

--In the Gallery: Chronicles, presented by the participants of the Roarke Center. Chronicles, our focus for this year, is abstraction, idea driven art that intends to put face and form to people who live with the poverties of chronic mental health, disabilities and homelessness by gathering stories, recorded, written, printmaking, painting and sculpture to document the memories of people who live in and with poverty.

A Family Perspective, by Bud Ozar:

The stress and anxieties of family life are like "thorns which choke off" any opportunity to reflect on God's presence in our lives. Notice in today's gospel Jesus "left the house" so He could connect with His Father. Take five minutes each day to appreciate God walking with you.



#### MUSIC FOR EUCHARIST

Gathering Song	#585 For the Beauty of the Earth
Responsorial Psalm 19	Lord, You Have the Words
Gospel Acclamation	#865 Alleluia
Preparation Hymn	#353 Seed, Scattered and Sown
Opening Acclamation	#890 Holy
Memorial Acclamation	#893 Save Us, Savior
Communion	#650 Give Me Ears to Listen
Recessional	#628 Lead Me Lord